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Project No. 34.1033

1. Attached hereto is Project No. 34.1033, Implications of the Planned Expansion in the Soviet Machine Tool and Metal-Forming Machinery Industries.

2. This project accomplishes the following objectives:

- a. Projects estimates of Soviet Machine Tool production through 1960 and discusses these in relation to estimated production of metal-forming equipment.
- b. Compares Soviet planned output of the metal working equipment with US production.
- c. Discusses the implications of these projected trends in terms of Soviet ability to produce military hard goods.

3. The draft needs additional editing which D/I has been unable to provide owing to the HHS program. It represents a real contribution to our knowledge of Soviet industry and, after editing, its publication is recommended as an IM.

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